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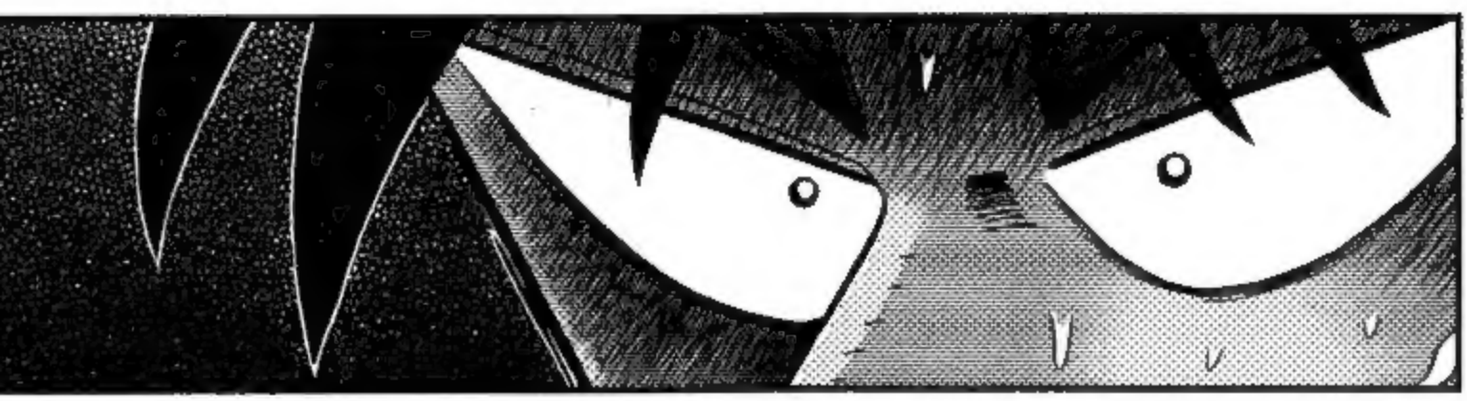
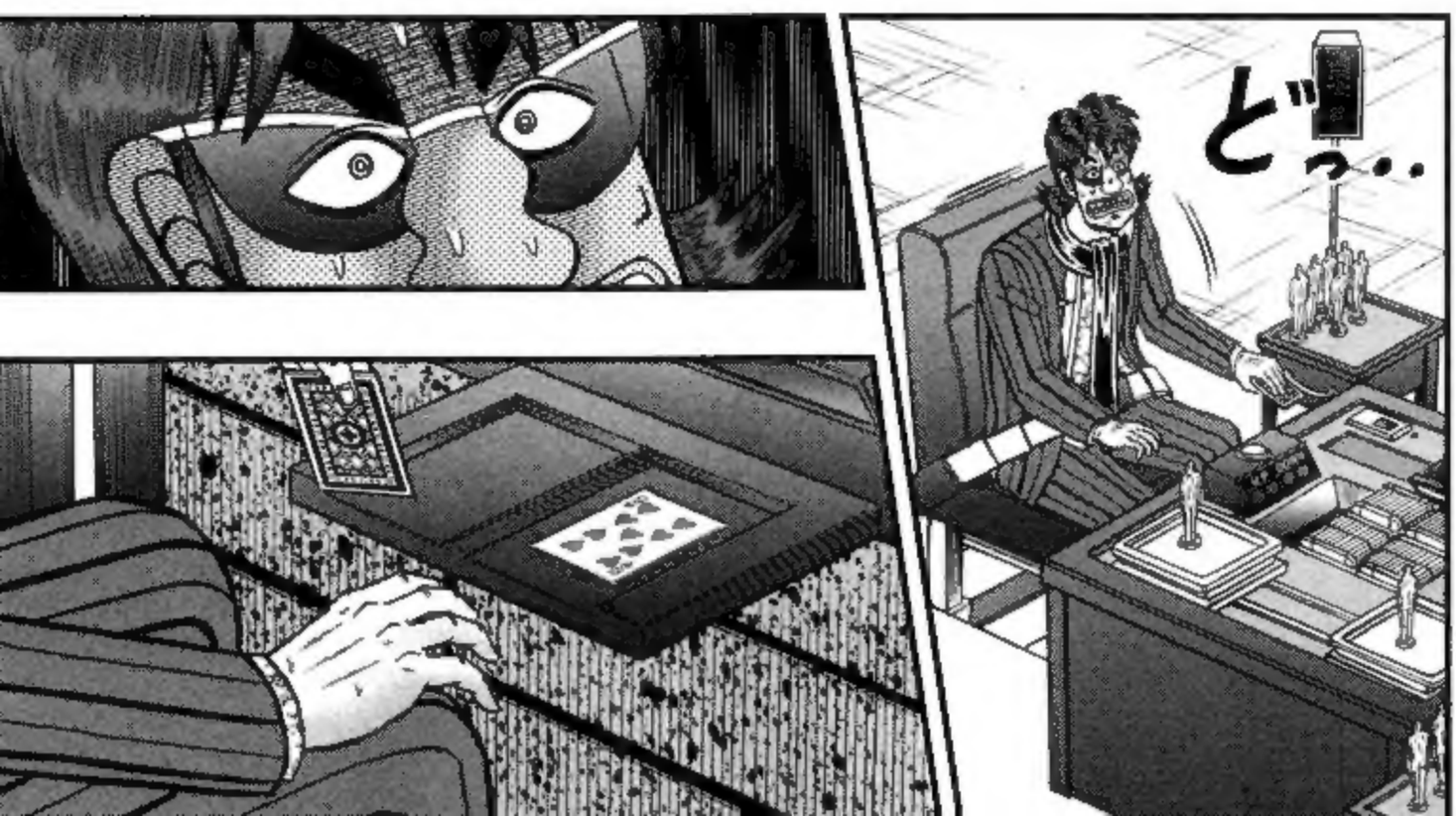
CHAPTER 190: EMBODIMENT
C'MON!

ACE!!

THAT SPELL THAT MAKES ME SECOND-GUESS EVERY-THING!
FROM THAT ILLUSION! THAT HYPNOSIS!
SLIP OUT OF IT!
I'VE GOTTA BREAK FREE!
I NEED SALVA-TION!!
GIVE ME ONE MORE...
ONE MORE!
SO FOR THAT TO HAPPEN...
UP
DOWN

ACE!!
UP
DOWN

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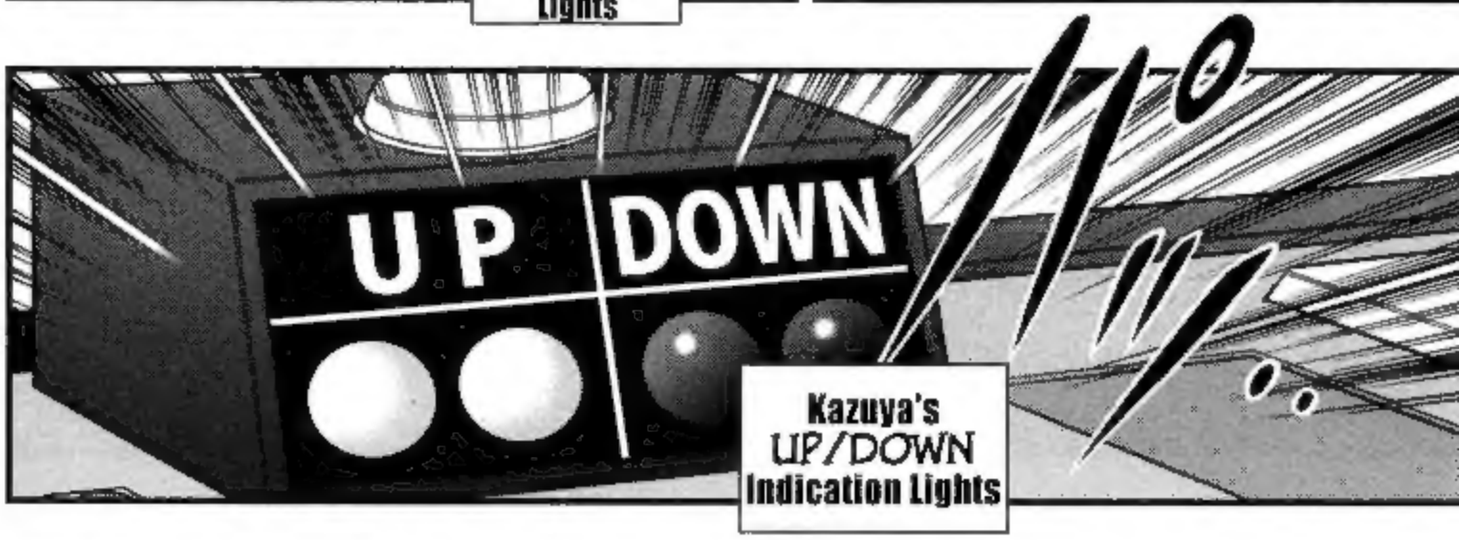
チャッ…
UP DOWN

UP DOWN
Kazuya's UP/DOWN Indication Lights

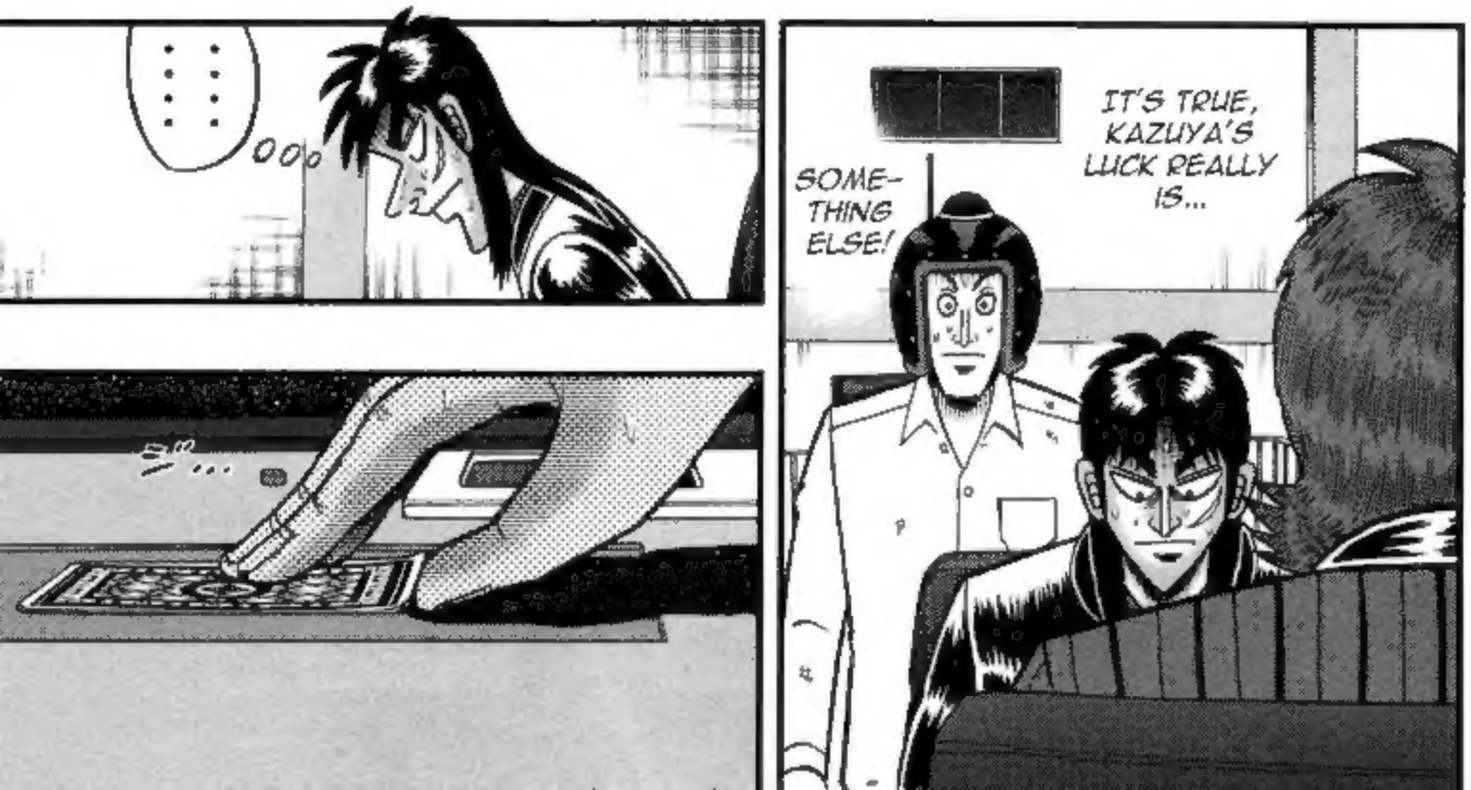

UP DOWN
Kazuya's UP/DOWN Indication Lights

DOUBLE UP!
GRGH...

HE JUST MADE A CALL THAT BACK-FIRED...
IT ISN'T DROPPING!

9
20
8
Q
IT'S RIGHT AFTER THAT HAPPENED, BUT...
THAT WOUND UP COSTING HIM 2 LIVES!

IT'S NOT LETTING UP!
THE VALUE OF HIS CARDS ISN'T DROPP-ING!


SOME-THING ELSE!
IT'S TRUE, KAZUYA'S LUCK REALLY IS...

ROUND 21 22
KAIJI
KAZUYA
THIS IS PROB-ABLY...
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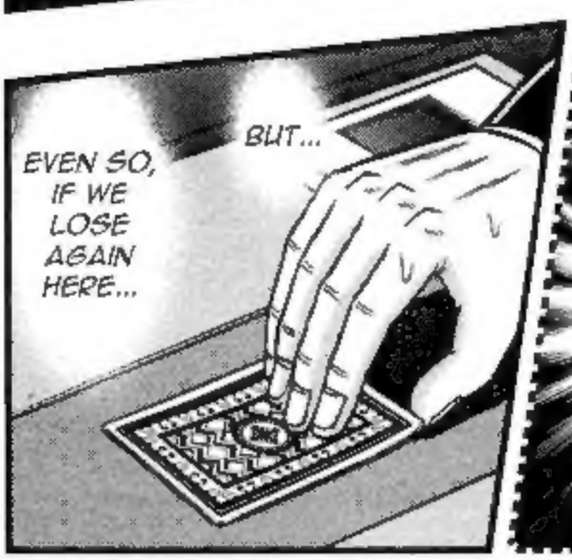
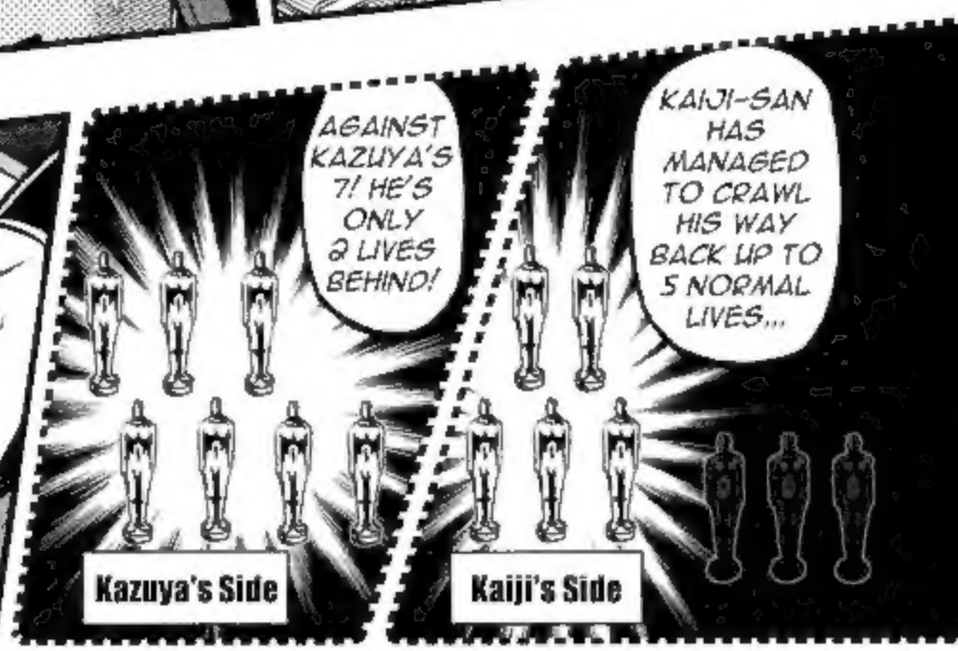
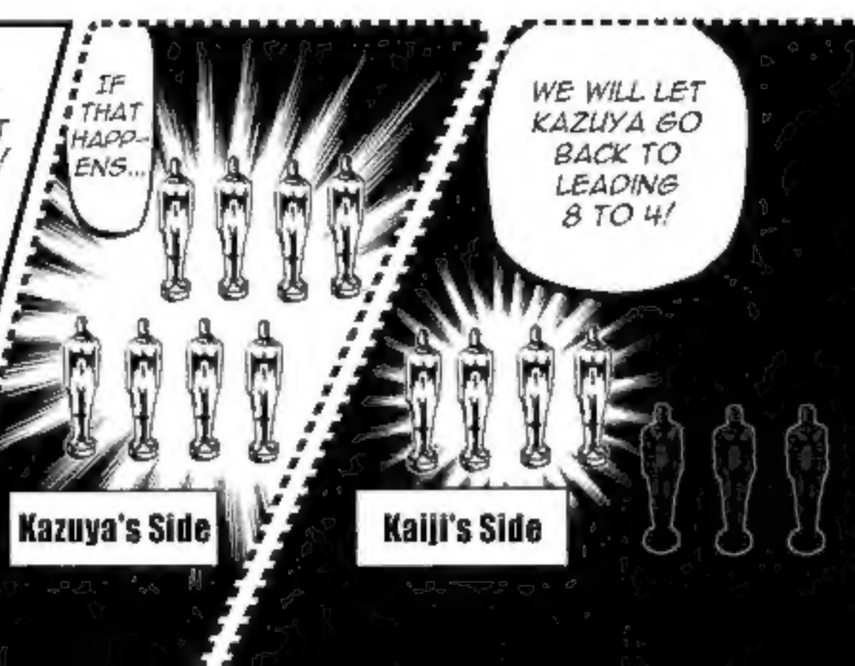
THIS IS IT!

THE TURNING POINT!


EVEN SO, IF WE LOSE AGAIN HERE...
BUT...


AGAINST KAZUYA'S 7! HE'S ONLY 2 LIVES BEHIND!
KAIJI-SAN HAS MANAGED TO CRAWL HIS WAY BACK UP TO 5 NORMAL LIVES...
Kazuya's Side
Kaiji's Side

AND IF HE DOES...
KAZUYA WILL GET A MOMENT OF RELIEF!


IF THAT HAPP-ENS...
WE WILL LET KAZUYA GO BACK TO LEADING 8 TO 4!
Kazuya's Side
Kaiji's Side

THE DEMON IN HIM WILL WAKE UP AGAIN!
I GET THE FEELING...

MAKE THE LIVES 6 TO 6!
Kazuya's Side
Kaiji's Side
JUST LIKE THAT...
WIN IT AND...
WE NEED TO WIN THIS ONE!
KAIJI
KAZU

IF WE CAN PUSH HIM BACK THAT FAR...
WILL BE EVEN WITH US!
KAZUYA, WHO HAD WON THE GAME AT ONE POINT...
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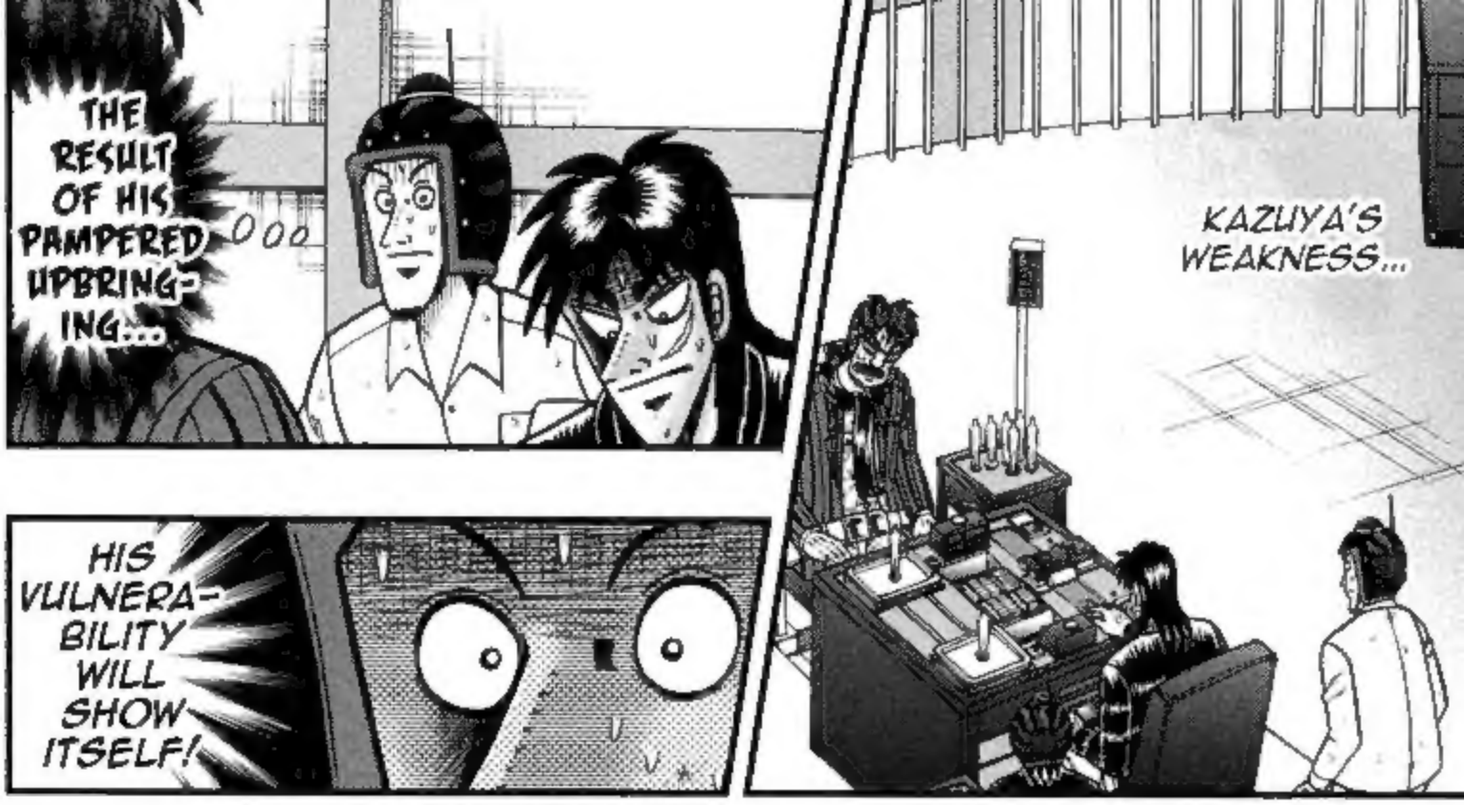
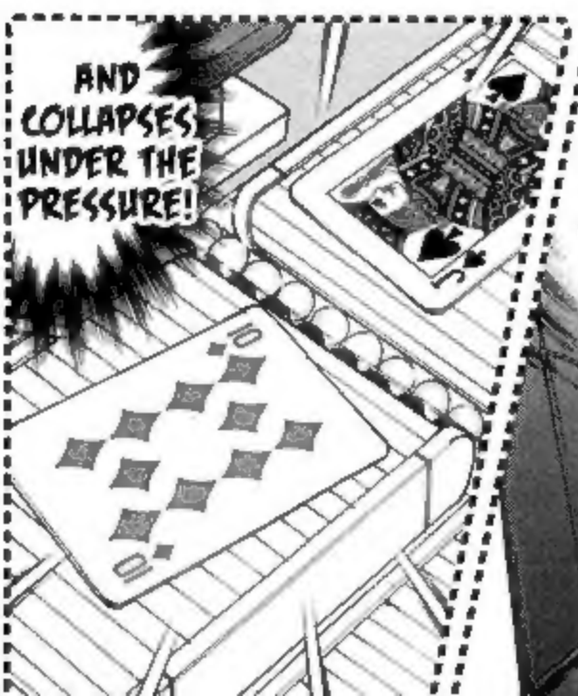
EVEN!
1



WHICH IS WHY WHEN HE GETS PUSHED BACK...

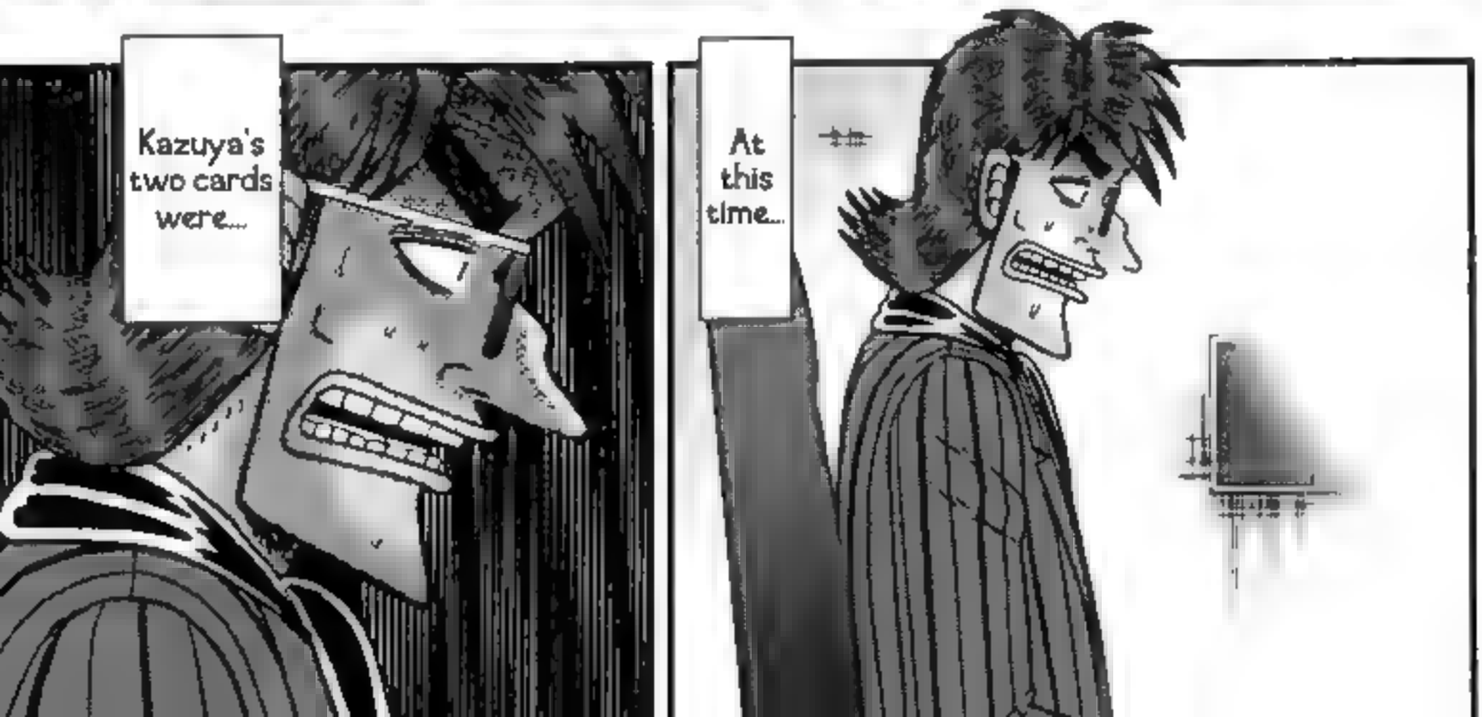


IT'S HERE!
SO THIS IS IT!
RIGHT HERE, KAIJI-SAN ABSO-LUTELY NEEDS TO GET...
NEED AN UP CARD!
THEN WE ALSO...
IF KAZUYA GOT AN UP CARD...
AN UP CARD, WITHOUT FAIL!
Fuu...

AN UP CARD!
AH!!
A BOR-DER!
IT'S A FACE CARD!
A BOR-DER!
A BOR-DER!
A BOR-DER!

NOT JUST AN UP CARD, BUT A FACE CARD!!
A FACE CARD!
A FACE CARD!

OR A KING!
A JACK, A QUEEN...


Kazuya's two cards were...
At this time...

a
9 and a
Queen!
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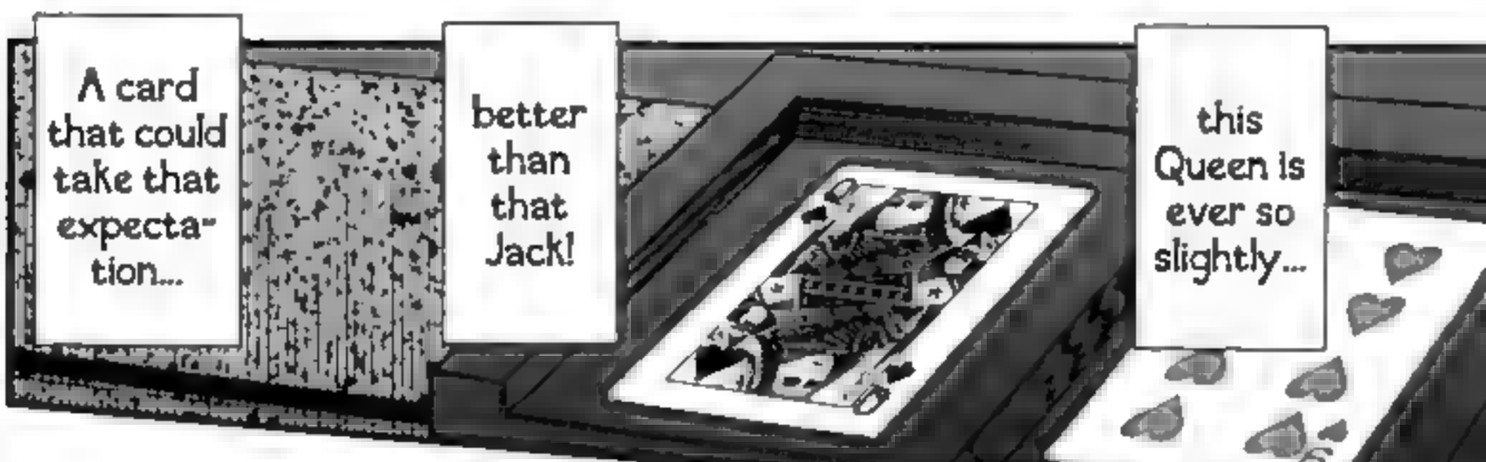
the card Kazuya had drawn...
In other words, for Hand 21...
was this Queen!

He was unable to get an Ace, but still, a Queen!
Last hand...
he had been deceived by the illusionary King...
and been forced to fold and lose the hand...
with a Queen!
Queen, a card of bitter memories!
Queen, a card that had traumatized him!
And yet, putting that aside...
From an outsider's perspective...
and thinking normally, it is a good card!
a good thing to draw!
A card you should be thankful for!
Even last hand...
if Kazuya had gathered his strength and made the call...

been Kaiji, in-stead_
And it would have...
he would have won!
And in truth...
who took the critical blow! It was he who would be ruined!
a Jack!
For if Kaiji were to draw...
It is not yet over!
that danger still continues, even now!

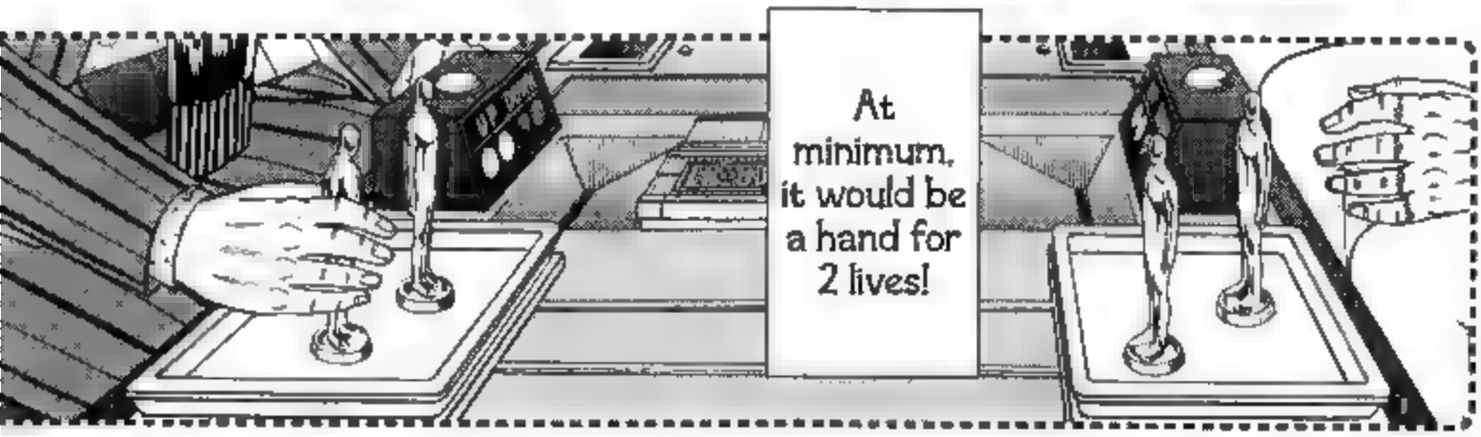
and then, just like last hand...
play it...
Draw a Jack...
At that point, Kaiji would likely expect one of two outcomes!
One of them...
and go in for a raise!
take advantage of the King illusion...
he would have a Jack!
would be that, even if Kazuya called...
remaining expectation...
And the other...
needless to say, would be to use the King illusion to make Kazuya fold.
That is what he would think with such a raise!
He could win with it!
A relatively good card in its own right!

But...


A card that could take that expecta-tion...
better than that Jack!
this Queen is ever so slightly...

and crush it in one fell swoop!

to simply play it...
for Kaiji to play his Jack...
In the midst of this high-spirited atmosphere...
and not place a raise as well would be unthinkable!


At minimum, it would be a hand for 2 lives!

Or perhaps even for three!
Depending on the circumstances, even a 4-life bet could be possible!
And that would be...

a decisive counter blow!
and even the favorable momentum of the game...
All his winnings to this point...
A tremendous loss! An outpouring of blood!
would all be shattered with such a loss!
21
22
J
Q
KAZUYA

That future...
is entirely possible!
Were this a Jack!
Were this a Jack!
Were this card...
a Jack!

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